

Fur Neckwear
For X-mas Gifts.

Our Motto.—SOMETHING USEFUL.

What lady would not like a new fur for Xmas? This is the greatest fur season ever known. Your costume looks finished with a pretty fur.

ONE LOT black coney, long, 6 tails, and cord. \$2.50

ONE LOT large collar, fine wearing fur, brown and black, 6 tails, \$5.00

ONE LOT of fine brown fur, fur lined at neck, very long fastens with ornament and hook, flat, satin lined below fasteners, 6 tails. \$10.00

Many other styles and prices. up to \$18.00

LADIES' and MISSES' COATS MARKED DOWN.

Our coats were cheap at the regular price; now they are genuine bargains. We have marked them down very early, thereby giving you a chance to wear them longer. Come early, for the best ones are going fast.

ONE LOT Black and Oxford, three quarter length, satin lined; was \$12.50, now \$10.00

ONE LOT Korsey, in black and castor, were \$10, now \$7.50

ONE LOT black and dark blue, capes lined: were \$8.50, now \$5.00

CHILDREN'S COATS.

What little girl would not like a new coat? A very serviceable gift.

ONE LOT of blue, red and castor, all wool goods, large sailor collar, trimmed with white braid, lined, only \$2.98

ONE LOT long coats, of zibeline, in blue, green, and brown mixed, very warm and stylish. \$5.00

ONE LOT Misses' coats, of heavy material, trimmed with braid and buttons, belt; was \$5, now \$3.50

It will pay you to look over our large stock.

DRESSING SACQUES.

Nearly every woman would like one of these warm garments; they are so convenient to slip on cool mornings.

WE HAVE ONE LOT of flannellette, medium dark, trimmed with narrow braid, lined. 87 Cents

ONE LOT Kimonos, of flannellette, light colors, and wide bands of dark, large sleeve. \$1.00

ONE LOT saques of good eiderdown, in red, blue, pink, and gray, edged with worsted; fastens with frogs. \$1.50

ONE LOT of fine heavy eiderdown, large collar, and front trimmed with three rows braid, fastens with cord and tassel. \$1.98

NIGHT GOWNS.

Gowns of Outing flannel are used a great deal, because they are so warm and cheap.

ONE LOT outing gowns, in pink and blue stripe, trimmed with braid, sizes 14 to 17. 50 Cents

ONE LOT of good heavy outing, edge of collar and cuff overcast with silk, regular colors, good length, and full; sizes 14 to 19. \$1.00

ONE LOT of fine heavy outing, plain colors, tucked yoke, with white silk, good sizes. \$1.75

UNDERSKIRTS.

Get one of these warm skirts and defy the cold.

ONE LOT of good outing, with flounce, edged with 3-in. lace, 50 cts.

ONE LOT of best outing, in plain colors, two flounces, over-cast edges, pretty and warm. 98 Cents

SHIRT WAISTS.

Waists make pretty and acceptable gifts. We have just received a new line, making our stock larger than ever for Xmas.

ONE LOT all-wool flannel, front and back tucked, back lined, stylish. \$1.49

ONE LOT all-wool nun's veiling, in red, blue, pink, and white. Yoke with shirring, tabs with white buttons, lined. \$2.50

ONE LOT all-wool cashmere, back and sleeve tucked, yoke with shirring, front embroidered, very neat and pretty. \$2.98

ONE LOT of plain and metal printed velvet, tucked, stitched with white silk. \$3.50

WHITE WAISTS of vestings in several styles; very neat, only \$1.98

DRESS GOODS.

Our dress goods department is one of our largest. Here you will find almost anything from goods for the baby's dress to the best black suitings.

A dress pattern from any of the new or staple goods, Zibeline, Armure, Granites, Cheviots, Novelty Suitings, Nun's Veiling or Cashmere, would be a nice present for anyone. Prices lowest to be found on quality of goods.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Miss Jessie Wilson of Belfast, was in town last week.

A letter for Mr. Geo. W. Clark is advertised at the postoffice.

Mrs. Norman Dudley and son recently visited friends in Newry.

Mr. W. W. Hastings made a short business trip to New York last week.

W. E. Abbott and family recently visited Mr. Abbott's parents at North Paris.

Mr. G. L. Thurston and family have moved into the Rowe house on Park street.

Quite a number of the young people attended the fair at Newry Corner last week.

Miss Phoebe M. Buxton has gone to Ward Hill, Mass., to spend the winter with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine went to Waterville Monday, to attend the meeting of the Maine State Grange held there this week.

Mrs. Susan Perkins who has been assisting her sister, Mrs. S. E. Putnam, at the Howard, the past summer, has returned to Auburn.

Mr. E. E. Bralley who is employed at West Milan, N. H., has been spending a few days in town. He returned to his work Tuesday morning.

Gale Carter went to Berlin, N. H., Friday morning; he will be with City Engineer Bryant during the winter preparing himself to be a civil engineer.

Mrs. Titson Burke has been ill the past week from a severe attack of the gripe. Her sister, Mrs. Frank Donahue, of Berlin, N. H., is caring for her.

Friends of Dr. J. A. Morton will be pleased to learn that he is very comfortable during these days that he is shut in. While he still suffers more or less from his trouble, he is now able to get longer periods of rest.

A cablegram has been received from Mrs. A. E. Herriek and daughter Margaret dated Dec. 14, telling of their safe arrival at Gibraltar. About nine days more will be required for them to reach their destination in Italy.

Station Agent S. F. Ball has been sent from Bethel to Wyoming, Oht. During his stay in town Mr. Ball has made many friends who are sorry to have him leave town. Mr. Ball's place is taken by Mr. H. O'Connor of Stark, N. H.

N. F. Brown is making extended improvements on his house on Spring street. The roof to the ell has been raised, adding an extra story and making space for a bath room. With these improvements his house will be very convenient and pleasant.

The way that "Flinch" went was a caution. We sold out almost before we knew we were in the "Flinch" business. A new stock has arrived, however, and we are prepared to fill Santa Claus' bags, providing he don't wait too long—"Flinch" at the News office.

Last Thursday afternoon and evening the sale at Garland chapel was well patronized and a goodly sum realized although the weather and traveling were so very unfavorable. There were two bargain tables well supplied with second hand articles of all kinds—dishes, wearing apparel, etc. There were also two tables of fancy articles and a home-made candy table besides the art table.

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master.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16, 1903.

The Manufacture of Paper and Paper Pulp.

Improved methods in machinery and the great change in the character of materials used has had an important bearing upon the printing art. In the earliest mills established in this country, the raw fiber, after being prepared in the beating machine, was formed into a sheet in a mold or wire sieve which was dipped from the pulp vat by hand, the water drained off and the pulp left in a wet sheet in the mold. The sheets so made were turned out upon a felt press and then dried by exposing to the air in single sheets. Such mills were small and the output was limited. Strictly hand-made paper to-day is a rarity, although it exists. By the aid of the Fourdrinier machine the transformation of the fluid to stock or finished paper is made an automatic operation. The pulp is screened from the vat over an apron to a moving endless wire cloth made of closely woven fine brass wire, and supported by a series of small metal rolls set close together yet without touching each other. In this way an even surface of the wire cloth is maintained and by preserving an unvarying flow of the pulp and a constant forward motion of the wire cloth, the thickness of the layer of pulp deposited was kept uniform. By lateral motion of the supporting rolls the fibers are caused to interlace in various directions and give greater transverse strength to the texture. As the pulp is carried along on the wire cloth, much of the water drains through, leaving the fiber on the meshes. This first drying is usually hastened by various devices and the moist web is carried between rolls which are covered with woolen felt and then taken from the wire cloth on endless woolen felts which pass it between rolls and then to dryers. These are large metal cylinders heated by steam. The paper has now acquired considerable strength. The water has been evaporated and the heated cylinders complete the drying process. The paper is then given a smooth surface by the calendar rolls, which are smooth-faced, heavy metal rollers. Finally the finished paper is reeled off in rolls and cut into sheets of the desired size. A large paper mill will make 250 tons of finished paper a day. The most modern machinery turns out a continuous web of finished paper at the rate of 500 feet a minute. The raw material of wood pulp is spruce, poplar, and in smaller quantities various other woods are employed. Wood pulp has to a great extent superseded the use of rags, and entirely so in the manufacture of news paper. The blocks of wood are pressed hydraulically against the edge of a rapidly revolving grindstone, and by attrition reduced to a mushy consistency.

There is also a chemical process of making wood pulp which is largely used. The merchantable shape of the fiber differs somewhat. Ground wood pulp is ordinarily sold in folded sheets only partially dry, and is, therefore, under common conditions, only suitable for use near the locality of its manufacture, its weight being so increased by the water as to preclude the profitable transportation of such a low-priced product. There are 763 paper making plants in the United States and the total capital is \$187,507,713, giving employment to 64,188 persons. The total cost of the materials used was \$70,580,236 in 1900. The total value of the products was \$127,326,162, and the total power required for running the plants was 764,847 horse power.—Scientific America.

Nothing Tastes Good

And eating is simply perfunctory—done because it must be. This is the common complaint of the dyspeptic.

If eating sparingly would cure dyspepsia, few would suffer from it long.

The only way to cure dyspepsia, which is difficult digestion, is to give vigor and tone to the stomach and the whole digestive system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cured the niece of Frank Fay, 106 N. St., South Boston, Mass., who writes that she had been a great sufferer from dyspepsia for six years; had been without appetite and had been troubled with sour stomach and headache. She had tried many other medicines in vain. Two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla made her well.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't wait till you are worse, but buy a bottle today.

Illustrated Number.

We stated several weeks ago that we hoped to be able to publish our illustrated number on Dec. 16 which is to-day. We regret that we are not able to do so owing to the fact that several photographs are not yet in. There has been a constant demand for representation since we made our announcement in the News and it has been to accommodate some of the later ones that we have delayed the publication. There has never been anything of the kind published in Bethel before and it is quite possible that there never will be again; we, therefore, feel somewhat excusable for delaying the publication to give all a chance for representation, or in other words, give all a chance to assist in helping on a movement designed to awaken a broader interest in our town and village.

Bethel does not contain all the people who are loyal to its interests but many who have gone out from among us, have caught the spirit of the hour and have tendered their assistance toward the "worthy object" as they choose to call it. Were it not for personalities we would gladly publish many of the kindly letters that the News has received during the past few weeks, from Bethel's sons and daughters in other places. They are encouraging and gratifying and by making one feel that his efforts are appreciated, naturally spur him on to do his best.

Grand Concert.

A very select company of music lovers gathered in Odeon Hall on the evening of Dec. 8, to listen to the sweet singer, Mrs. Wynnefred Staples Smith, and the less noted entertainers who accompanied her. Mrs. Smith is gracious, magnetic, and graceful with a voice of great purity and sweetness, and the selections rendered were well adapted to display the thorough culture she must have received; her encores were generously given and altogether charming.

Mr. Selden Crafts declined to give the piano solos assigned to him by the program, but proved himself an excellent accompanist. Prof. W. S. Wight sang in his usual pleasing manner. Mr. Wight was not on the program, but was as welcome as though not supplying a blank on it. Mr. Holt, the trombone soloist, was kept away by illness and the services of Mrs. Vandenberg-Korhonen, reader, were engaged at almost the last moment to lengthen the program. This lady was cordially welcomed, as she always will be by her many Bethel friends, who did not regret the absence of Mr. Holt as it gave them an opportunity of listening to their favorite.

The mandolin trio captivated the audience at its first appearance, and was an ideal adjunct in an entertainment that was more than satisfactory.

Congregational Church Items.

At the Congregational Church next Sunday morning, service at 10.45 o'clock. The good news of the week followed by a Christmas sermon.

Sunday School at 12 o'clock for one hour; lesson, "Ezra and Nehemiah Establishing the Law."

Evening service at 7 o'clock; twenty minute address by the pastor; theme, "What shall I give for Christmas?"

Christian Endeavor meeting at 7.30 o'clock; topic, "A Vision of World-wide Peace."
A cordial invitation to all.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

Mark down in Millinery at E. E. Burnham's.

Mrs. V. W. Hills will have a Special Marked Down Sale of Millinery, Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats on Dec. 23, 1903. Be sure and remember the date and secure a bargain.

Christmas Gifts at E. E. Burnham's, Wrist Bags, Brooches, Bead and Gold Chains, Aprons, Linen Towels, Sofa Pillows etc., etc.

What will please a young lady more than a ring? Diamonds, Opals, etc., at King's.

Handkerchiefs, at all prices to suit all customers at E. E. Burnham's.

Flinch is interesting for the children. It is interesting for the grown-up children. Buy a game at the News office.

Isn't it useless to waste time, energy and money in making Stocks and Collars when you can find such bargains in hand-made Neckwear at E. E. Burnham's?

King sells watches as low as \$1.00. Give the boy one, Christmas.

Always a fine, full line of Ribbons at E. E. Burnham's.

Vest chains and fobs please the men. King sells them.

If you knew how the little girls hope "Santa will bring me one of those side-boards, a china closet or a bureau." You will find them at Miss Hall's.

See the bells, the merry bells a Young's Harness Store.

Burnt Work, largest stock in town at King's, 25 cts. up to \$4.50.

Waste, Wood and Work baskets at Miss Hall's.

Have you read Young's advertisement in another column? Of course you have because you read them all. Suppose you read it again.

Silver Novelities for Christmas at King's.

Christmas Tree decorations at Miss Hall's.

The steel toys, engines, trains, mechanical toys, and drums make the boys' eyes glisten. He won't be real happy unless he gets one Christmas. Buy them at Miss Hall's.

EASTERN ARGUS

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DAILY AND WEEKLY

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Bowdoin's large fund for scholarships and prizes has been increased during the past year so that the fund now amounts to over \$155,000.

An exchange says: December 3 there were born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Miller of Appleton, three daughters, all healthy and likely to live to become women. They weigh about four pounds each, and are bright and smart for their age.

Word has been received from Miss Cornelia T. Crosby who is now in the hospital at Portland, to the effect that an X-ray examination revealed the fact that the bone of her left leg is diseased and she will be operated on for tuberculosis of the knee when she is strong enough to endure it.

A decision handed down by the full bench last week, settles not only the law of land titles, but places a clear construction and interpretation upon the act of the Legislature passed a few years ago intended to protect the title of bona fide land owners. By the decision a person is given a title to the land if he has paid the State and county taxes thereon virtually for a period of twenty years and alleged land grabbing, so-called, will be prevented.

There was a heavy fall of rain in northern Piscataquis county, Thursday, taking away the eight inches of damp snow which fell during the night and greatly augmenting the small streams and the Piscataquis river. The river was rising rapidly much to the benefit of the seven woolen mills dependent upon it for water power which have been wholly or partially shut down because of the low water.

The five-year-old son of A. N. Hurd of Mechanic Falls, was drowned in the Little Androscoggin Friday. He had been coasting on the bank of the river and as he did not return at noon his parents searched for him. The sled tracks led to an open place in the river where it is supposed the boy had fallen in. Searching parties tried to recover the body, but on account of the swift current it has probably floated down stream and it is doubtful if the body is recovered.

Governor Hill has received a communication from the secretary of the National Conference of Charities and Correction, which recently held its thirty-first annual meeting in Atlanta, Ga., enclosing the resolutions passed by that body, urging the governors of several States to do all in their power to secure uniformity of legislation providing adequate punishment for men who desert their wives and families, and also arguing that extradition be applied to such men when they go from one State to another. Statistics have been gathered showing that one out of every ten families in the country, under care of private institutions, owe their poverty and destitution to the wilful desertion of the husband and father. In twenty States there are laws punishing such desertion, but the husband has simply to go across the border into a neighboring State, and there secures immunity, as extradition is not now applied to such cases.

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Time Table in Effect Oct. 4, 1903.

TRAINS GOING EAST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave...	1.45	8.30	1.17
Gorham,	4.00	8.20	3.15
Gilead,	4.25	8.38	3.30
West Bethel,	4.38	8.47	3.41
BETHEL, arrive,	4.45	8.53	3.50
Lockes Mills,		9.00	4.00
Bryant Pond,		9.05	4.11
South Paris,		9.30	4.44
Lewiston,		10.30	5.3
Portland, arrive,		7.30	11.15
	A. M.	P. M.	
Boston, via rail,	12.45	4.10	
Boston, via boat,			3.0

TRAINS GOING WEST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30	7.01
Lewiston,	9.00	2.30	7.5
South Paris,	10.00	3.38	8.4
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.15	9.17
Lockes Mills,	10.35	4.18	9.2
BETHEL, arrive,	10.46	4.32	9.37
West Bethel,	10.54	4.42	9.47
Gilead,	11.05	4.54	9.59
Gorham,	11.30	5.20	10.2
	A. M.	P. M.	
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50	12.4
Montreal,	8.50		7.21
Toronto,	7.15		4.5
Chicago,	8.45		7.21

The train leaving Bethel at 4.45 A. M. East and 9.37 P. M. West, runs every day; all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train leaves Portland at 8.30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 11.14 A. M. and at Berlin 12.15 P. M. Returning leaves Berlin at 4.00 P. M., Bethel, 5.05 P. M.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates
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At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the
County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Decem-
ber, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hun-
dred and three. The following matter having been
presented for the action thereupon hereinafter in-
dicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interest-
ed, by causing a copy of this order to be published
three weeks successively in the Bethel News, a news-
paper published at Bethel, in said County, that they
may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said
Paris, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D.
1904, at the clock in the forenoon, and be heard
thereon if they see cause.

NATHANIEL BEAN late of Brownfield, deceased.
At first account presented for allowance by E. H. B.
Herrick, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—Attest: Attest: D. PARK, Register.

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"YOUNG WOMEN:—I had frequent headaches of a severe nature,
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felt that my case was hopeless, but she kept at me until I bought a
bottle and started taking it. I soon had the best reason in the world to
change my opinion of the medicine, as each day my health improved, and
finally I was entirely without pain at my menstruation periods. I am most
grateful."—NETTIE BLACKMORE, 28 Central Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

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are quickly and permanently overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's
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If there is anything about your case about which you would like special
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ings of women. I believe that if we properly
understood the laws of health we would all be
well, but if the sick women only knew the
truth about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound, they would be saved much suffer-
ing and would soon be cured.
"I used it for five months for a local diffi-
culty which had troubled me for years,
and for which I had spent hundreds
of dollars in the vain endeavor to rec-
tify. My life forces were being sapped,
and I was daily losing my vitality.
"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound cured me completely, and
I am now enjoying the best of health, and am most grateful, and only
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ing largely with Maine matters,
and advocating matters of Maine
interest, its spacious columns give
space for an ample review of what
is passing both at home and
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plan of writing up and illustrating
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The picture of despair is always
enclosed in a bad frame of mind.

Sons of Maine in New York.

The Maine Society of New York,
which was organized last spring,
is in a flourishing condition, and
bids fair to reflect lasting credit
upon itself and upon the grand
old State whose standard it holds
aloft. The Society has now upon
its roll one hundred and sixty-five
residents of New York and vicinity,
who were either born in Maine,
graduated from one of its colleges,
universities, or had the good sense
to marry Maine women, even if
they themselves were so unfortu-
nate as to have been born else-
where. But one hundred and
sixty-five by no means represents
the number of New Yorkers who
are eligible to membership in the
Maine Society; there are doubtless
many who possess the qualifica-
tions for membership, but have
not, for one reason or another, join-
ed the Society. The Committee on
New Members, representing the
various counties of the State, are
desirous of learning the names and
addresses of any residents of
New York or the neighboring terri-
tory, who are entitled to member-
ship in the new organization, but
have not connected themselves
with it.

The Oxford county member of
this committee for the Society is
Mr. Irving M. Clark, of No. 426
Sanford Ave., Flushing, L. I. If
any reader of this paper knows of
any Oxford county man, or any
graduate of Bowdoin, Colby, Bates,
or the University of Maine, who
lives in or near New York, Mr.
Clark would be greatly obliged if
such reader would send the name
to him, giving also the business or
home address of the person in
question. If it happens that the
man you have in mind was born in
some other county than Oxford,
the name and address should be
sent just the same; it will eventu-
ally find its way into the hands of
the right committeeman, who will
endeavor to induce such person to
join the Society.

The Maine Society of New York
is organized and incorporated to
cherish interest in the State of
Maine; to promote good fellow-
ship; to foster social intercourse,
and to advance the welfare of
members of the Society and of
Maine people generally.

Provision has been made for the
election of non-resident members.
Such persons residing outside the
State of New York as desire to be-
come members may be put upon a
roll of non-resident membership
without entrance fee and upon
payment of annual dues of three
dollars. Several prominent Maine
men have already availed them-
selves of the privilege, and it is
hoped that many others who are
now residents of Maine, or who
were formerly so, will become non-
resident members of the Association.
A non-resident membership
will entitle them to attend all the
functions of the club, receive the
literature of the club and, when
visiting the city, receive such at-
tention from the officers of the as-
sociation as they will cheerfully
give to any resident of the State of
Maine.

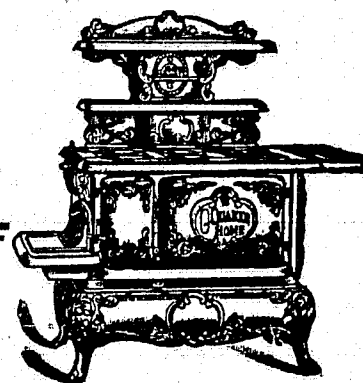
The Society held its annual
dinner at the Hotel Manhattan on
Tuesday, November 10, at which
were present, besides one hundred
and fifty members and their wives,
Major Holman F. Day of Governor
Hill's staff, and Mayor Davis of
Waterville, who brought greetings
from the Pine Tree State. Major
Day recited some of his poems,
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Insurance Company of North America,	10,702,584
Continental, of New York,	12,957,841
Williamsburg City, N. Y.,	2,890,787
Granite State, of Portsmouth,	659,772
New Hampshire,	3,779,569
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Providence Washington,	2,410,261

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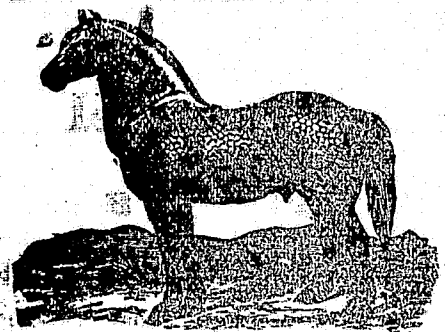
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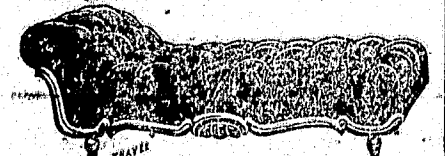
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NEEDLE WORK.

Some of the "Things Our Devotees of the Needle are Making."

Very pretty belts are made by taking a strip of huckaback an inch and a half wide and darning it in any simple pattern with several colors of silk to the required length. The belt should be neatly faced and fastened with a belt pin. If wash silks are used the belt can be laundered with safety.

Many ways have been devised for making handkerchief aprons—here is one of the prettiest, as described by an Auburn girl: Cut a circle out of a large sized handkerchief, using one with a colored border or with an all over design; and cut open at one of the corners. This strip is now used to make a ruffle to put on the bottom of another handkerchief of the same pattern, sufficient flare being given if the strip is sewed on straight, without any gathers. After the ties and pocket are made, one has a very pretty apron to show for little labor and expense.

A pretty and useful work apron may be made as follows: Take a piece of figured lawn just long enough to reach below the knees and curve the bottom edge. Baste another piece of lawn on top of the first one, cut the bottom edge to match and then beginning at the top, about three inches from the edge, cut out a curved piece from the top layer of cloth leaving this pocket a foot deep in the middle. Finish all the edges with narrow lace and run a ribbon in the casing at the top. This deep pocket will be found a very handy place in which to place one's bit of embroidery, needle-book, thread, etc.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S,

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

ASHBURNHAM, Ont., April 18, 1903.—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a God-sent remedy.

Respectfully yours,
E. A. LANGFELDT, M. A.,
Rector of St. Luke's Church.
To Chamberlain Medicine Co.
This remedy is for sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets; Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett; Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

A western young lady lost the sole of her slipper while enjoying the intoxicating whirl of a waltz. Of what was it to her if she had gained the whole whirl and thereby lost her sole?

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidneys, vital organs of the body, break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it; and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day; and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer. Don't make any mistake. The name, Swamp-Root, Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Sick Blood

Feed pale girls on Scott's Emulsion.

We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood.

The fact that it is the best preparation of Cod Liver Oil, rich in nutrition, full of healthy stimulation is a suggestion as to why it does what it does.

Scott's Emulsion presents Cod Liver Oil at its best, fullest in strength, least in taste.

Young women in their teens are permanently cured of the peculiar disease of the blood which shows itself in paleness, weakness and nervousness, by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion.

It is a true blood food and is naturally adapted to the cure of the blood sickness from which so many young women suffer.



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Diligence is the mother of prosperity and vanity is its step-mother.

It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful. Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwall, Conn.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on every box. 25c.

A word carelessly spoken may drive the joy and gladness from the heart of a friend. How often we speak lightly of our acquaintances and thereby wound their sensitive and refined natures without scarcely thinking of what we are saying.

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A good way to improve your memory is to loan your friend a small sum of money, but it ruins his.

"Cure the cough and save the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures cough and colds down to the very verge of consumption.

It is said that the world owes all men a living, but there are many of them too lazy to collect the debt.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema, or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Some men will bet on a horse race and lose, and then talk about being unlucky instead of foolish.

The Keeley Institute in Portland, Maine, or Munjoy Hill, is successfully curing drunkards and opium addicts.

STARK, N. H.

Miss Mary White of Barre, Vt. is visiting her sister, Miss Ella White.

Ada Cole is on the sick list; Dr. O'Brien attends her. Alice White spent Saturday with Vivian Abbott.

There will be an entertainment and supper for the benefit of the church next Thursday evening at the town hall.

Preparations are being made for a Christmas tree and exercises be held in the church Christmas eve.

B. A. Veazie went into the woods to scale timber for the Tucker Lumber Co., on Phillips brook, Nov. 30.

Miss Vera Cole spent Sunday with her uncle, S. R. Veazie.

The telephone line between West Milan and Groveton is completed as far as Stark village. Frank L. Blake has it in charge.

Lydia Currier, of West Milan, and Clara Dexter of Stratford, visited Miss Eledia Crofteau recently.

W. T. Pike and wife celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, Dec. 7.

Amedee Cloutier has moved his family into one of the tenements over the postoffice.

S. A. Goodwin is enjoying a visit from his brother, whom he has not seen for fourteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Goodwin gave a reception in honor of their brother, Ira S. Goodwin of Milton Mills, N. H., at their home last Friday evening, ninety-five of their friends, responding to the general invitation. The first part of the evening, Ira Goodwin entertained the guests by choice selections from his graphophone. Refreshments of cake, coffee and fruit were served by Mrs. J. A. Hickey, Mrs. L. M. Crafts, Mrs. A. M. Carter, Misses Amy Brawn and Una Stone, assisted by Mr. Goodwin, Guy Cole and Paul Cole.

The remainder of the evening was spent socially, with games, etc. Before leaving for their different homes at a late hour, the guests expressed their pleasure of meeting Mr. Goodwin, also hoped to see him again at no distant date, and W. T. Pike in well chosen words presented, in behalf of those present, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Goodwin with a purse of money and Ira Goodwin with a nice silk handkerchief, as tokens of remembrance of the occasion.

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets; Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett; Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

Character does not grow like mushrooms. It is the work of years.

A Hard Struggle.



It's a hard struggle to fight the battles of life with the heavy burdens of kidney ills. The constantly aching back—The weariness—Distressing urinary disorders—All yield quickly to

Doan's Kidney Pills,
A Modern Medicine for Every Kidney Ill.

Mr. R. H. Hughes, of Saxtons River, Vt., employed by E. Locke & Co., says: "My kidneys did not act properly for years, and it gradually grew on me. For two or three years they troubled me very much with a dull, aching pain across my back and in my loins. If I stood on my feet for any length of time, I felt the pain across my back more and my legs became numb. When the pain in my back got so bad that I could stand it no longer, I put on plaster, and I used a great many of them, but they only afforded me temporary relief. I also used medicines of all kinds, but they did not reach the cause. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, and so well recommended, that I was induced to give them a trial, and I got them at Andrew's drug store. They gave me immediate relief. After the treatment I seldom felt any symptoms of my former troubles, but when I did I took a few of Doan's Kidney Pills and it soon left me. My rheumatic pains were not so severe, and I did not have that tired, languid feeling. I had more energy in doing my work and gave all the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills. They gave me a great deal of good, and I feel justified in recommending them to others as a good and reliable medicine. Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all druggists."—E. Locke & Co., Foster-Milburn Co.

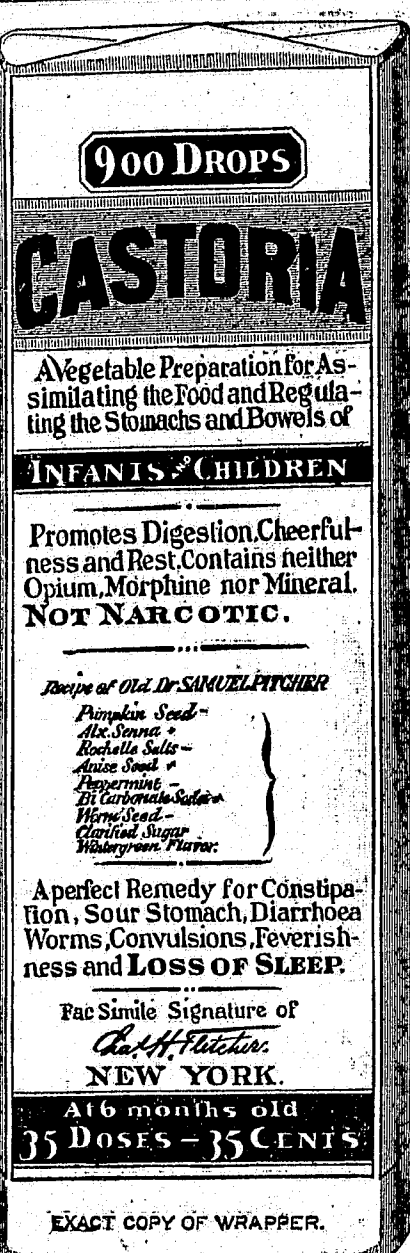
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BRYANT POND.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana O. Dudley
Mr. and Mrs. Quinby Perham
attending the State Grange at
Serville this week.

Walter Wyman and his sister,
Harry Elliott, of Rumford,
visiting their parents for a
time.

The spring which supplies the
land dwelling houses of El-
Andrews, Alexander Day and
Titus is very low, so but lit-
water is got from it, and they
all obliged to carry their water
wells in the village. Some
wells are so low that a few
people of the village have
obtain their water from the
d.

The Franklin Grange box supper
not a financial success as there
but a few boxes for sale. A
time was enjoyed socially.

G. Swan is in very poor health
winter.

red Billings of Houlton, a
resident of this village was
own Tuesday.

ann's factory will start up
at the last of December.

Miss Emma J. Davis is working
r. Clark's.

ere will be a Christmas tree
appropriate services, Christ-
eve at the Baptist church.

E. A. Davis will be present.

Miss Effie Davis, Miss Edith
nman and Eddie Peverley have
announced the winter term at
Ed's Academy.

sa Aldrich of Haverhill, Mass.,
in town recently.

dwain Andrews has made great
improvements in the hotel this
He has had the kitchen
athed overhead, a hard
floor laid, and put in a bath
n with all the modern im-
vements, with hot and cold
er. There are also hot and
water faucets in the kitchen
and the office. He has also
all the windows repaired and
boards put into a much more
comfortable condition for the ac-
modation of his guests.

anel Dudley's new hall is near-
completion, and when finished
present a fine appearance.

Young people are looking for-
with pleasant anticipations
the dedication.

The Lone Star State.

in Texas, at Yoakum, is a
y goods firm of which Mr. J.
aller is the head. Mr. Haller
of his trips East to buy
said to a friend who was
um in the palace car, "Here,
one of these Little Early
upon retiring, and you will
early in the morning feeling
For the "dark brown"
headache and that logy feel-
Witt's Little Early Risers
best pills to use. Sold by
Wiley.

GRAFTON.

Farrar was in Bethel last
ay.

Pratt who is working in
ods at Newry, was home
unday.

Parker who is working in
m, N. H., came home, Satur-
e, 5, returning to his work

party of hunters from
ok who has been staying
Farrar's the past ten days,
home last Saturday; they
four deer.

ere somewhat surprised
y morning to find a
h snow of one foot,
th the brisk wind, it
ed high in many places;
of Sunday has settled it
an extent.

Brooks who is suffering
bad fracture of her leg re-
two weeks ago, is as com-
as can be expected, but
to her advanced years, the
of healing is slow and
and we hope her endurance
equal to the long weeks of
required to recover from
fortunate accident.

NORTH ALBANY.

The snow storm of last week bids
fair to make good sledding.

Fred Scribner has his timber
cutting job nearly completed, and
has commenced to haul to the
river.

Abner Kimball has moved into
the front rooms in his brother
Leslie's house, and is working for
him.

Herman and Walter Brown went
to Norway last Saturday on busi-
ness.

Moses Bennett of Auburn, visited
his mother last week.

F. H. Bennett has had three deer
hunters boarding with him the
past week.

G. Dean Pingree is attending
Gould's Academy this term, mak-
ing five from this town attending
the Academy at the present time.

Ed Rolfe has taken his young
bride home.

Mr. Chute of Harrison, has
taken a job of Will Chadbourne,
and is hauling bark and timber
from the Bell lot. He wants two
or three men.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-
ward for any case of Catarrh that can
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believe him perfectly honorable in all
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VIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
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ly, acting directly upon the blood and
mucous surfaces of the system. Testi-
monials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle.
Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Rev. E. A. Tuck has been quite
ill the past week, and is still con-
fined to his room.

The last meeting of the Circle
was held at S. S. Bennett's, Wed-
nesday.

The game warden, Mr. Jorgen-
son, who has been boarding at Guy
Brook's, has gone to Flint's hotel
to board.

F. Brooks of Grafton, is scaling
for Whitcomb & Griffin.

F. P. Thomas of Andover, was in
town Saturday night.

A musical entertainment at the
schoolhouse Saturday evening,
Dec. 5, called out quite a crowd.

Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless
One Minute Cough Cure gives im-
mediate relief in all cases of Cough,
Croup and LaGrippe because it
does not pass immediately into
the stomach, but takes effect right
at the seat of the trouble. It
draws out the inflammation, heals
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ly by enabling the lungs to con-
tribute pure life-giving and life-
sustaining oxygen to the blood
and tissues. Dr. Armstrong of
Delia, Tex., prescribes it daily
and says there is no better cough
remedy made. Sold by G. R.
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For Sale.

One No. 8 Clarion Range in good
condition. Inquire at the News
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When you want a pleasant
purgative try Chamberlain's
Stomach and Liver Tablets. They
are easy to take and produce no
nausea, griping or other disagree-
able effect.

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NOTICE.

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perience we consider 'L. F.' Atwood's
Bitter the best medicine in the market.
For a spring medicine it is certainly
the best. It is better than pills, oils,
salts or other disagreeable medicines
and is more easily taken, more accept-
able to the stomach, more gentle in its
action, and more beneficial in its ef-
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the dandruff, saved your hair,
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—Mrs. M. A. Kimball, Belleville, Ill.
\$1.00 a bottle. All Druggists.

Good Hair

ANDOVER.

Lone Mt. Grange P. of H., No.
131, met in Union hall Dec. 12.
Officers were elected and an enter-
tainment consisting of music,
readings, etc., was given. Two
candidates took third and fourth
degrees.

There will be the usual Christ-
mas tree in Union hall. The pro-
gram will be arranged by Mr. and
Mrs. J. F. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs.
G. W. Abbott, Miss Sadie Bailey.

Married, in Boston, by Rev. Geo.
L. Perrin, D. D., Wednesday eve-
ning, Nov. 25, Sidney Farnum Ab-
bott and Mariette Frye, wait of
Boston. Mrs. Waitte was formerly
of Bethel, and is a sister of the late
Hon. Richard Frye. Mr. Abbott
is an old resident of Andover, a
prominent member of the Uni-
versalist parish, a worthy member
of Lone Mt. Grange, P. of H., No.
No. 131. He is a man of integrity
and sterling character. They will
receive their friends at Meadow
Brook Farm.

Mr. Frank McAllister who has
been a barber here for some years,
is in poor health. He went to
Portland last week, to consult the
hospital physicians, returning
Dec. 12.

An entertainment was held at
Union hall, on Tuesday evening,
Dec. 8, by a member of the Grand
Army. He had moving pictures
of army scenes and life; at the
close a social dance was held.

Mr. R. L. Melcher and wife were
in town over Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Kimball is very ill at
Mechanic Falls. Mrs. Kimball re-
ceived a telegram and started im-
mediately.

Mr. Wakefield of Lisbon, and a
friend are visiting Mr. Llewellyn
Hall's family of South Andover.
They have been on several hunting
expeditions.

Geo. Deswold shot a deer in the
Roxbury meadows, Dec. 11.

Mr. Lewis Akers shot a deer re-
cently, which had five antlers. He
will have it mounted.

Olney Burgess, Jr., shot a deer
which when dressed weighed one
hundred pounds.

Mr. Chas. Andrews and wife,
Matthew Elliott and wife, George
Andrews and wife, Lewis Akers
and wife attended the obsequies of
Mrs. Amos Elliott of North Rum-
ford, last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Elliott has been in failing
health for two years. She leaves
a husband, brothers and sisters
and three grandchildren. She
was a person of lovely character.

Mrs. Henry Sweet has gone to
Errol, N. H., to keep house for her
sister while she is in the hospital.

Harry Poor has a crew of men
in the woods, chopping wood and
getting lumber.

Mr. Henry Porter spent the 6th
with his family.

Mrs. M. E. Pratt and Chas.
Stevens attended the meeting of
the G. A. R. Joseph Colby Post at
Rumford Center the 12th.

One Hundred Dollars

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merton, Conn., places on DeWitt's
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many doctors and medicines, but
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permanently cures blind, bleeding,
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cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum
and all skin diseases. Sold by G.
R. Wiley.

In Memoriam.

LILLIAN MAUD COLE.

"The young, the loved, the beautiful,
why must they pass away?"

Thursday morning, Dec. 3, all
hearts were made sad, by the death
of our young friend, Miss Lillian
Maud, only daughter of D. W. and
E. J. Cole.

Miss Cole was born in Green-
wood Dec. 23, 1878, and besides
her parents, she leaves three half
brothers to whom she was always
a very dear sister. They are Le-
mont E. Cole, living at Locke Mills,
Fred H. and Elmer D. Cole, now
living in Washington, D. C.

In 1881, her parents moved to
East Bethel where they now re-
side; both here where she has al-
ways lived, and in a broader circle
of friends she will be long and sad-
ly missed. Hers was a bright
mind, a noble heart, loyal and true
to her friends, with a generous
charity to all faults; none of her
schoolmates or friends knew aught
of her but kind deeds and cheerful
acts.

Since leaving school she has
been in the employ of Tebbet's
Manufacturing Co., Locke's Mills,
where she has many loving friends.
Last March she went to Washing-
ton, D. C., thinking a change and
rest might improve her health
which was failing. While there she
was very ill of pneumonia, follow-
ed by an attack of measles, leaving
her with a pulmonary trouble
which later developed consumption.

Her home-coming in June was
not attended with much improve-
ment. She was always courage-
ous, cheerful and quite hopeful
of recovery until about four
weeks ago, when a severe cold pro-
strated her, and despite medical aid
and the untiring devotion of her
parents the end speedily came.

Fully realizing that she could not
live, she bore all her sufferings
with Christian endurance. She
never cast any reflections; never
murmured, nor complained; al-
though wishing to live to care for
her parents, she would calmly say:
"I can die." As she grew weaker
and while talking with her parents
she very confidently said her child-
hood prayer:

"Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep,
If I die before I wake,
I pray, dear Lord, my soul to take."

Soon after she fell into a restful
sleep and softly breathed her life
away. "Asleep in Jesus, blessed
sleep."

Sunday morning prayers were
held at her home in East Bethel,
after which a funeral service was
held at the Union church, Locke's
Mills, Rev. F. C. Potter of the
Bethel Methodist church officiat-
ing; it was very largely attended.

Lovely in death, sleeping in her
white casket covered with the
choicest of flowers, they laid her to
rest. The deepest sympathy is
extended to the bereaved parents
in their loneliness and sorrow.

The following floral tributes
were very beautiful: Handsome
pillow inscribed "Our Friend,"
mill friends; basket lovely flowers
and white dove, Mr. F. A. Frost;
cluster of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. W.
B. Rand; cluster of pinks, Miss
Ella F. Sanborn; cluster of chrys-
anthemums, Misses Elsie and
Blanche Bartlett; cluster of pinks,
Miss Helen S. Roberts; cluster of
pinks, Mrs. R. C. Clark, Misses
Rose and Hester Kimball; wreath,
Mrs. John Bean; cut flowers, Mrs.
Howe; cut flowers, Mrs. E. H.
Barker.

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Take a double dose of Chamber-
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Remedy as soon as the first indica-
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threatened attack may be ward-
ed off. Hundreds of people use the
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it cures Chills, Swollen, Sweating, Sore, Aching,
Damp feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c.
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Is it acting well? Bowels
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The kind you have known all
your life.

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are always the most sensible kind and often
the most appreciated. What would be
more sensible than a good

FUR COAT, FUR ROBE, GOOD
WARM STREET BLANKET, OR
A SHORT FUR-LINED COAT,
OR EVEN A NICE DRESS SUIT
CASE?

Think it over and you will agree that
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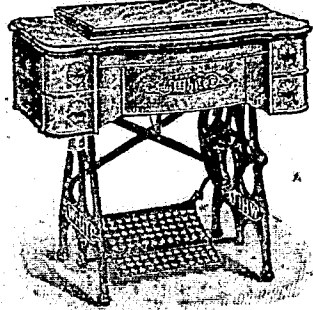
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Describe your gift and we will send it to you on approval. All goods shipped on approval and money back if goods do not suit.

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One pair of well-matched, dark red mares, good workers, good drivers, eight years old, weight 2200 lbs.; one dark red driving horse, seven years old, weight 1100 lbs.; also one pair of red horses, good workers, good drivers, weight 1900 lbs. Call on or address,

M. E. LOCKE,
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For Sale.

Jersey heifer in milk. Due to freshen again in May, '04. A good seller. Also a few pure White Wyandotte cockerels.

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Farm for Sale.

Farm of 120 acres situated in Hanover and well divided as to tillage, pasture and wood land. Two-story house of ten rooms, large ell and good barn with cellar under same. Good running water in house and barn. For particulars inquire of M. J. Swain on premises.

Wanted.

5000 cords of white and silver birch at Morrill's Mill, for which the highest cash price will be paid. Timber lots bought and sold.

Oct. 7. E. S. Kilborn.

Woodbury Homestead.

FOR SALE. The Woodbury Homestead on South Main Street, a large two-story frame house with two-story porch and stable attached. The house is heated by a furnace, and is supplied with water and drainage. Apply at once to

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Having leased the blacksmith shop formerly occupied by J. K. Billings, I desire to state to the public that I am prepared to do shoeing and general blacksmith work at the old prices.

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We desire teachers of all grades at once. Any who have not their situations for the winter or are looking for promotions, should write us.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

STATE OF MAINE.

County of Oxford, ss. November 27th, 1903.

Taken this twenty-seventh day of November A. D. 1903, on execution dated November seventh, A. D. 1903, issued on a judgment rendered by the Supreme Judicial Court, for the County of Oxford, at a term thereof begun and held on the second Tuesday of October A. D. 1903, to-wit: on the thirtieth day of October A. D. 1903, in favor of Eugene L. Tibbets and Nora P. Libby, both of Auburn, in the County of Oxford, against Isaac A. Cushman, of Bethel, in said County, of thirty-seven dollars and eighty-four cents debt or damage, and sixteen dollars and ninety-eight cents costs of suit, and will be sold at public auction, at the office, Herick & Park, in Bethel, in said County, to the highest bidder, on the thirty-first day of December A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate and all the right, title and interest which the said Isaac A. Cushman has and had in and to the same on the twentieth day of December A. D. 1903, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the time when the same was attached on the writ in the same suit, to-wit: a certain parcel of land bounded southwesterly by land of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, northwesterly by land occupied by Eli F. Cushman, northwesterly by land of Edgar E. Chase and land of J. Clayton Abbott, or formerly of said Abbott, said Abbott land being the homestead of the late Jonathan Abbott. Also another parcel of land, in said Bethel, bounded northwesterly by land of said R. J. Virgin Company, northwesterly by the Carter Meadow, so-called, owned by Miss Dorcas Cushman, southwesterly by land known as the Walker Meadow, southwesterly by land of Rufus J. Virgin, said parcel being known as the Needham Meadow. The two parcels above described being same named in mortgage of said Cushman to Bethel Savings Bank, dated Nov. 17th, 1901, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, book 225, page 290, and said mortgage is supposed to have covered the parcel next herein described also. Also another piece or parcel of land containing about twenty acres more or less, situated in said Bethel on the northerly side of the road leading from Bethel village to Walker's Mill, but not on said road and bounded northwesterly by land of R. J. Virgin and land of Edgar E. Chase, southwesterly by land of said Walker, southwesterly and northwesterly by land occupied by Eli F. Cushman, supposed to be owned by Ellen Cushman, said parcel being a wood or timber piece not adjoining that part of the homestead farm on which the buildings stand but being separated from it by a strip of land occupied by said Eli F. Cushman. Also another parcel of land situated in said Bethel and bounded northwesterly by land of Gilman L. Blake, northwesterly by land formerly of Ira Cushman, known as the Needham Meadow, and the Carter Meadow, southwesterly by land of Fred L. Edwards, southwesterly by land owned or occupied by Gilman L. Blake, said parcel being known as the Walker Meadow. Being the homestead farm of the said Isaac A. Cushman, as now conveyed by him together with all outlying parcels.

3w29 MILTON PENLEY, Deputy Sheriff.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mr. Edwin Gehring has returned from Boston, having spent two months in the Boston City Hospital and Children's Hospital.

The stores in the village, or at least those handling Christmas goods, will be open on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of next week as well as the regular open nights.

The Bethel Federation of Woman's Clubs will meet in the Universalist chapel Friday, Dec. 18, at 2:30 p. m. Question for discussion, "What is the value of Memorial holidays?" Current events, and reports of Club secretaries.

The Y. P. S. C. E. social which was to have been held to-morrow evening at Garland chapel, will be postponed until Friday evening, owing to the supper and entertainment at the M. E. church on Thursday evening. The social is free and all are invited.

Mr. W. A. Bragg of Errol, N. H. has been in town the past week, canvassing for the Ideal Steam Cooker. This cooker is not ideal alone in name, but really is a valuable utensil for the kitchen and one which every woman who can, should have. Mr. Bragg will deliver his goods in about a month and those who wish can place an order with him at that time.

Mr. Herbert Gehring was recently the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain for several days. Mr. Gehring has for the past six months been in charge of engineering work for the firm of Waring, Chapman & Farquhar of New York city, and is now at home for a brief visit with his family and friends.

The annual installation of officers of Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M., took place Thursday evening, December 10. The ceremony was pleasingly performed by District Deputy Arthur E. Cote of Buckfield. Solos by Miss Jane Gibson, and a recitation by Miss Ethel Richardson added much to the evening's entertainment. After the officers were duly installed a bountiful supper was served in Garland chapel by the Ladies' Club of the Congregational church.

Families and widows of Masons were invited guests. Officers installed are as follows:

W. M.—H. M. Farwell.
S. W.—A. C. Frost.
J. W.—A. L. Morgan.
Treasurer—Charles Mason.
Secretary—D. G. Lovejoy.
S. D.—H. C. Rowe.
J. D.—G. E. Ryerson.
Chaplain—J. H. Barrows.
M.—E. S. Kilborn.
S. S.—D. H. Mason.
J. S.—E. H. Young.
T.—N. E. Richardson.

Christmas at the Churches.

Preparations for Christmas have begun. At the Universalist church there will be a tree on Thursday evening followed by a supper and a social. Sunday evening December 27th, there will be a concert by the Sunday school in the church.

At the Congregational Church there will be the usual parish supper; after supper, Christmas exercises followed by the unloading of the tree which as usual will no doubt bear fruit in abundance.

At the Methodist Church, Thursday evening Dec. 24, there will also be a tree and interesting exercises by the children.

MARRIED.

In Yarmouth, Dec. 10, Mr. John F. Howe formerly of Bethel, and Miss Fannie Brooks, formerly of Greenwood.

In Boston, Nov. 25, by Rev. George L. Perrin, D. D., Mr. Sidney F. Abbott of Andover, Me., and Mrs. Marietta Frye Waite of Boston, Mass., formerly of Bethel, Me.

BORN.

In New York City, Dec. 13, to the wife of Chas. H. Kilbourne, a son.

Lost.

In Bethel Village or on the road from the Village to Mr. Walter Foster's in Newry, a neck fur. It is dark fur with six tails and chain clasp and valuable to the owner who will be very grateful to the one who will return it to the residence of Mr. Eli Stearns on Main St.

E. C. Vandekerckhoven.

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29 MAIN ST.

BETHEL, MAINE.

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MUFFLERS and MUFFLERETTS, new things, 25c to \$1.50.

SUSPENDERS in boxes, from 25c to \$1.00.

ARM BANDS, each pair in its own box, 15c, 25c, 50c.

FUR CAPS—FUR GLOVES—All kinds of dress and work Gloves, from 25c to \$3.00.

Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas, Cuff Buttons, Stick Pins, Sweaters, Shirts, Hosiery, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Tams and Toques, and so on up to Suits, Trousers, Overcoats, Lamb-lined Coats, Fur Coats, etc., etc.

We would be pleased to assist you in making your selection.

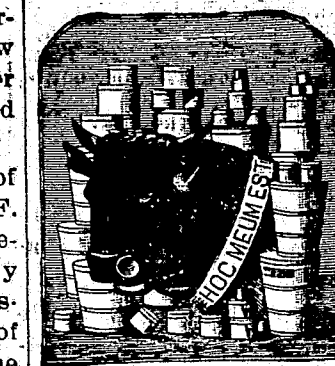
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Why not combine usefulness with your Christmas generosity? Our store is brimful of useful and pleasing gifts for a man or boy. Our new stock of neckwear is full of novelties. Bows, four-in-hands, strings and tecks in all shades from white to black, 25 and 50c. Initial handkerchiefs, 10c, 15c, 25c, and 50c. Red, white, blue and fancy bordered handkerchiefs, 5c. White cambric handkerchiefs 10c. All linen handkerchiefs, 15c and 25c. Silk handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c. New features in mufflers, 25c to \$1.50. House coats make a desirable gift. We have them for \$5 and \$6. Full and complete lines of gloves and mittens. Gloves for dress, work, or any purpose you may want.

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